WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2174

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 8, 1980

Application of GEORGETOWN)	Case No.	AP-80-32
UNIVERSITY T/A GEORGETOWN)		
UNIVERSITY TRANSPORTATION)		
SOCIETY for Authority to)		
Change Route No. 5)		

By application filed December 1, 1980, Georgetown University trading as Georgetown University Transportation Society (GUTS) seeks authority to amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 56 to change Route No. 5 traversing various streets in the District of Columbia between the main campus of the university and the law center campus. As now stated in GUTS' certificate, the route extends:

(5) From Healy Circle, 37th and O Streets, N. W., over 37th Street to Prospect Street, then over Prospect Street to 34th Street, then over 34th Street to M Street, then over M Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, then over Pennsylvania Avenue to 21st Street, then over 21st Street to Constitution Avenue, then over Constitution Avenue to Louisiana Avenue, then over Louisiana Avenue to First Street, then over First Street to F Street, then over F Street to Second Street, then over Second Street to Georgetown University Law Center, then return over Second Street to G Street, then over G Street to New Jersey Avenue, then over New Jersey Avenue to Constitution Avenue, then over Constitution Avenue to Virginia Avenue, then over Virginia Avenue to 22nd Street, then over 22nd Street to M Street, then over M Street to 33rd Street, then over 33rd Street to Prospect Street, then over Prospect Street to 37th Street, then over 37th Street to Healy Circle, serving all intermediate points.

The proposed changes for Route No. 5 are as follows (the underlined language is to be added):

For Runs at 8:10 A.M., 9:25 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 12:40 P.M., 2:50 P.M.

From Healy Circle, 37th and O Streets, N. W., over 37th Street to Prospect Street, then over Prospect Street to Main Campus (Yates Field House), then return over Prospect Street to 34th Street, then over 34th Street to M Street, then over M Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, then over Pennsylvania Avenue to 21st Street, then over 21st Street to Constitution Avenue, then over Constitution Avenue to Louisiana Avenue, then over Louisiana Avenue to First Street, then over First Street to F Street, then over F Street to Second Street, then over Second Street to Georgetown University Law Center, then return over Second Street to G Street, then over G Street to New Jersey Avenue, then over New Jersey Avenue to Constitution Avenue, then over Constitution Avenue to Virginia Avenue, then over Virginia Avenue to 22nd Street, then over 22nd Street to M Street, then over M Street to 33rd Street, then over 33rd Street to Prospect Street, then over Prospect Street to Main Campus (Yates Field House), then return over Prospect Street to 37th Street, then over 37th Street to Healy Circle, serving all intermediate points.

For Runs at 5:05 P.M., 7:15 P.M., 10:00 P.M.

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Virginia Avenue to 22nd Street, then over 22nd Street to M Street, then over M Street to 33rd Street, then over 33rd Street to Prospect Street, then over Prospect Street to Main Campus (Yates Field House), then return over Prospect Street to 37th Street, then over 37th Street to Healy Circle, serving all intermediate points.

In support of the application, GUTS states that the proposed route changes will help ensure the safety of University students by adding transportation service from the Law Center to the Union Station Metrorail stop, safeguarding those students from increased street thefts in the area. The proposed revision would constitute a minor increase in fuel and time. No one would be inconvenienced by the change.

This matter must be scheduled for a public hearing. Applicant will be directed to publish notice of this application and the hearing thereon and will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the expenses of the hearing. In the event that no protests are received, applicant may then seek waiver of an oral hearing in accordance with Rule 22 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Any additional evidence which GUTS wishes the Commission to consider should be submitted simultaneously with the motion to waive the hearing.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That the above-captioned matter is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, January 13, 1981, in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.
- 2. That applicant is directed to publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, and once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Georgetown University community, notice of the application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, December 15, 1980.
- 3. That applicant is directed to post in each of its vehicles, continuously through the date of the public hearing, notice of said application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, December 15, 1980.

- 4. That applicant produce at the public hearing, or submit with its motion to waive oral hearing, affidavits attesting such publication and posting.
- 5. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission in writing, no later than Monday, January 5, 1981, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to Robert P. Watkins, Esquire, Williams & Connolly, 1100 Hill Building, Washington, D. C. 20006.
- 6. That applicant is hereby assessed \$250 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and is directed to deliver said sum to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than 12 noon, Thursday, January 8, 1981.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

WILLIAM H. McGILVERY Executive Director